

**REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**March 19, 2013  
(Recessed and Reconvened on April 16, 2013)**

The Honorable,  
The Finance Committee of  
The Board of Commissioners  
of Cook County,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice at 12:00 P.M. on March 19, 2013, recessed and reconvened for a meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at the hour of 11:30 A.M., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago Illinois.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Reyes Commissioners Fritchey, Garcia and Tobolski (5)

**Absent:** None (0)

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Reyes, seconded by, Commissioner Tobolski moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider the matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**1. DECISIONS**

**A. County Government**

**KERN, JANIS**  
**07 WC 33854**

**\$86,864.03**

The Petitioner tripped on an uneven floor mat, twisted her left ankle and fell to the floor on both knees.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**CHIRILLO, SARAH**  
**02 WC 62979**

**\$107,592.01**

The Petitioner picked up a heavy box of court files and felt severe pain in her lower back.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**WILLIAMS, TIMOTHY**  
**09 WC 14101**

**\$38,620.49**

The Petitioner twisted his right knee while trying to restrain an inmate.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**2. SETTLEMENTS**

**A. Health Facilities**

**RODRIGUEZ, MARIA**  
**09 WC 49712**

**\$28,197.61**

The Petitioner injured her left shoulder while she was pushing a heavy cart when a wheel locked.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**THOMAS, LYNETTE**  
**09 WC 08305**

**\$34,037.37**

The Petitioner parked her car in the Stroger Hospital garage, slipped on black ice and injured her left knee and foot.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**B. County Government**

**CHAIRES, SUSAN**  
**08 WC 05092**

**\$115,000.00**

The Petitioner injured her back when she attempted to lift a large and heavy tax book off a high shelf.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**CONEY, LENDOR**  
**11 WC 18798**

**\$25,779.36**

The Petitioner injured his right leg while breaking up a fight involving three juvenile residents.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**JEFFRIES, TERRY**  
**07 WC 40459**

**\$50,274.36**

The Petitioner was breaking up a fight when he sustained left shoulder injuries.

**07 WC 40460**

The Petitioner was restraining a resident when he sustained left shoulder injuries.

**10 WC 27733**

The Petitioner was restraining a resident when he sustained right shoulder injuries.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MANNING, DENNIS**  
00 WC 64657

**\$70,560.00**

The Petitioner was lifting an eighty pound bag of salt when he felt a sharp snap in his lower back.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MCCABE, JAMES**  
10 WC 47604

**\$25,115.25**

The Petitioner injured his back while lifting a ladder.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MCDANIEL, STACEY**  
09 WC 19697

**\$92,500.00**

During an altercation between two detainees, the Petitioner injured her back, left wrist, and right ankle.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**POTTER, ELIZABETH**  
12 WC 40082

**\$37,398.18**

The Petitioner was running to handcuff a combative resident when she heard a pop in her left knee.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SPIVEY, DORIAN**  
11 WC 01677

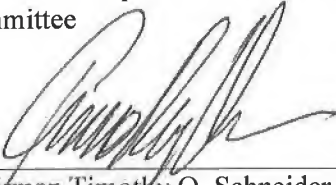
**\$48,046.67**

The Petitioner was restraining a combative inmate when he injured his left forearm and hand.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Fritchey seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance  
Committee

  
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Chairman Timothy O. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:

  
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Matthew B. Deleon, Secretary

\*\* The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board,  
118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.